



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DEAN, Frank W. § Attorney Docket No.: SLRE.71850/11
Serial No.: 10/720,326 §
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Title: (Amended) Plant Seeds Treated §
with N, N'-Substituted Ureas § Examiner: KUMAR, Shailendra

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING - 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all referenced enclosures are being deposited by me with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 20, 2004.

By: 

Walter R. Brookhart

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, be extended for one (1) month from September 20, 2004, making the response due October 20, 2004. Because Applicant has qualified for status as a small entity, the required fee for this extension is \$55.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee and any other fee that may be required with this request and the accompanying response to Deposit Account No. 19-2112. This authorization is provided in duplicate.

The requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) having been met, the granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

Date: 20 October 2004

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